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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Lee J. BROWN

**Serial No.: 10/724,966**

**Filed: December 1, 2003**

For: BRACKET FOR COVERED  
RAIN GUTTERS

Group Art Unit 3635

Examiner: J. Laux

## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Dear Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009 (Paper No. 20090120), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** – the specification is not amended by this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** – the drawings are not amended by this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**